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H. C. McLellan & Co. are requested to call at once and settle.

without further notice, otherwise they will be handed to our solicitor for collection.

Hutchings & McLellan

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NOTICE!

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued

of the Supreme Court of the North

West Territories at the suit of Thomas O.

Davis, and to me directed and delivered

against the lands of William Dilworth I

have seized and taken in execution all the

right title and interest of the said William

Dilworth in and to all and singular the following

parcel of land namely, Town Lot

number two (2) in Block 16 being a part of

the subdivision of the Northern part of

River Lot Seventy-eight (78) in Prince

Albert Settlement, in the North West

Territories, in Canada, according to Plan E

record in the East Saskatchewan Land

Title Office all of which said right title

and interest of the said William Dilworth

I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the

twelfth day of March A.D. 1892, at my

office in the Court House, Prince Albert, at

the hour of two o'clock p.m.

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CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$1,800,000 00

RESERVE.....\$900,000 00

H. S. HOWLAND, President.

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Application will be made to the Parlia-

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

A general meeting of those owning stock

in the company known as the Curing and

Shaking Stock Company of Prince Albert

requested of Monday evening next at

the hour of 7:30 in the office of J. L. Johnson

& Co.

Any resignation and financial statement

as Secretary-Treasurer, also the election

of a trustee will have to be considered.

You are specially requested to be present.

J. L. JOHNSON,

Secy-Treasurer.

February 23rd, 1892.

NOTICE!

Having disposed of our stock and trade

to J. L. Johnson & Co., we beg to notify those

debtor to us that we hope to have a

prompt settlement of all accounts due us on

or before the 20th of March. Those having

accounts against us will please hand them

in.

Thanking you for your patronage

J. L. JOHNSON & CO.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the creditors of the Es-

tate of Joseph Knowles will be held at

my office on Thursday, 3rd March, at 2

p.m.

J. M. COOMBS,

T. U. Sec.

PRINCE ALBERT CLIMATE.

Testimony of a Number of Dakota People

Who have settled there.

Last season a large number of delegates

from Dakota visited Prince Albert dis-

trict to enquire into and inspect for them-

selves and their friends the many superi-

or advantages claimed for this district as a

field for the settlement of the vast num-

bers of Dakota settlers who had found

life under the stars and strips in the

land of the Dakotas unendurable. No

single visitor expressed other than the

highest praise for the district, but of

course, lacking experience of residence

for any length of time, they were

unable to say much as to climate, etc.

The following explains itself fully and

comment is unnecessary.

"After considerable flurry and excite-

ment we found ourselves and our belong-

ings attached to the iron horse and speed-

ing away to that far off land, Saskatche-

wan, where we arrived in the fall of 1891.

After recovering from the first hearty

welcomes of the people, we all set to

work locating ourselves for the winter,

one remaining in the heart of the town,

others in the outskirts, and others still

further out in the country, but in either

case a few days found us all comfortably

and pleasantly settled down where we

could defy the winter storms which never

came. We had expected on account of

our northern latitude to be called on to

experience some bitter cold weather and

a face some terrific storms; but think

of our happy disappointment when, now

that the winter is nearly gone, we find

that the cold here is perhaps no greater

than that in our late homes in South

Dakota, the thermometer in both places

registering the same or nearly so. Whilst

here storms seldom come, only one put-

ting in an appearance this season so far,

and that was a warm west wind which

caused the snow to somewhat fly, not in

the least deterring travelling or the pur-

suing of any other ordinary outdoor vo-

cation. We had a very pleasant fall sea-

son, winter weather not setting in until

Dec. 16, the air being clear and bracing

and travelling excellent, and so it re-

mained until January 12th, when the

thermometer took a drop, stopping at 40°

below zero, and there it hovered, the

lowest point on our thermometer being

42 deg. Others say 52 deg. below, un-

til January 19th, when the warm west

wind spoken of earlier came along, caus-

ing the mercury to jump up to 2 deg.

below zero. This west wind seems to

have broken the back bone of the winter,

for ever since then the thermometer has

registered from 32 above to 10 deg. be-

low zero. The indications from which

the last figures are quoted being taken

one hour before sunrise, the coldest time

of the whole 24 hours. And not a day

has come and gone since Jan. 17 without

the indications at noon being above zero

and sometimes as high as 58 deg. above.

The winter here affords a great deal of

invigorating work to study who has an

able team or a pair of sturdy men and a

willing mind for the getting out of fire-

wood alone, saying nothing about our

two logging camps within twenty-five

miles of here, (whose headquarters and

mills are here in town) will distribute

among our willing workers about \$6,000

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AT
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All letters to be addressed to the Proprietor.

J. D. MAVEETY, Proprietor

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Alban's Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 3 p.m. Incumbent in charge, Archdeacon G. Mackay.

St. Catharines—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.

St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.

St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m., and 7 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton

St. Leonard's—3 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton

St. James—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. J. Baigent

St. Mary's College Chapel—7 p.m.—Archdeacon J. A. Mackay

Holy communion at 8:30 a.m., once a month.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. W. Rochester

Methodist Church—Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome. Rev. F. B. Mackay, Pastor.

St. Anne's (R.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Domineau.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at 420 P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce street, where advertising contracts may be made for it in **NEW YORK.**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1892.

AMERICAN ABANDONED FARMS.

When farmers leave their land and give up farming in despair of ever being able to make it a paying operation; when the cheap products of the Western States destroy the profits of the eastern agriculturist; when mortgages increase and the means of living decrease; then surely it is time for the people of New England to consider the real value of the great sixty million market which they have had at their very doors from the period of its first development up to the present time.

The twenty first annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor affords ample scope for reflection upon this subject, and is well worthy of study at the hands of the comparatively prosperous and wealthy Canadian farmer. Few of those who rashly and unthinkingly advocate free trade with the United States realize that we can have no greater, and must have many interior, opportunities of acquiring agricultural wealth under that condition than we now possess. If the American eastern farmer is suffering from competition, low prices, heavy taxation and mortgages, how in the name of all common sense can it benefit his Canadian rival to be placed under the same fiscal conditions?

The volume before us contains fifty pages devoted to "abandoned farms" in the State of Massachusetts. They are 1,461 in number, 772 with buildings and 689 without; possessing a total acreage of 126,509 with an assessed valuation of \$1,076,328. The former class have an average value of \$94, the latter \$571, with an average for the buildings of \$337. In words quoted up on page 251 of the report:

"Where is that long line of noble farmers that so industrious, and prosperous, extending from North River over Christian Hill to the Green Mountains, and those cattle drovers and merchants that did more business than all the stores in a half dozen western towns to-day? All are gone. * * * Look over this

town and see the once expensive private dwellings going to ruin in strange hands. They show that far back a high order of architecture existed here, and that a wealthy and prosperous set of farmers and mechanics occupied them. They are now in decay. The same thing may be seen, in a greater or less degree, in most of the rural districts of New England."

Turning to another phase of the subject, out of 144 towns reporting abandoned farms in their vicinity, 86 show a decline in population in 1890 as compared with 1880. Of the towns thus showing a decline, 61 also exhibited a like condition in 1875 as compared with 1865. For instance, in Barnstable county these towns contained in 1855 5,304 inhabitants. Their present population is 3,863, or a decrease of 27 1/2 per cent. In Dukes county there has been a uniform decline in population, amounting altogether to 31 49 per cent. At the same time the average rate of direct taxation is \$14.84 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Elsewhere the story is the same. The report says that the States of New Hampshire and Vermont have actually undertaken to "colonize their abandoned land, which is more extensive than exists in Massachusetts, and have invited immigration—especially to that end." The following table gives some idea of the lands thus abandoned, by counties:

County.	Assessed value.
Worcester	\$314,731
Hampshire	132,072
Middlesex	117,795
Berkshire	130,745
Franklin	117,434
Hampden	116,343
Norfolk	44,195
Plymouth	41,208
Bristol	40,865
All others	20,800

That these figures are an absolute minimum, and that the value and number of farms not paying for cultivation is really far greater, will be gathered from the definition given by the State Department to its assessors:

"By abandoned farms in this enquiry are meant those formerly cultivated but now deserted, upon which cultivation is now abandoned, and the buildings, if any, unoccupied and permitted to fall into decay. In some cases the grass is still cut on these farms, but nothing is done in the way of enrichment of the soil, and the land is practically unproductive and left to run wild."

This is the position of the New England farmer. Many cling to their homesteads in spite of loss and weary unproductive toil, but the younger men have left for the cities, and life to the farmers of to-day presents little that appears prosperous or hopeful.

Such is the position to which the Opposition would reduce the Canadian farmer by Unrestricted Reciprocity, or, in other words, unlimited competition in the products of his farms.

MANUFACTURE OF BEER.

Since the Dominion Government has generously accorded to the people of the Northwest the liberty to drink an occasional glass of beer without His Honor's permission thereto, the next question of importance to need adjustment seems to be: Shall our people be allowed to manufacture their grog if they so desire? Laying aside all discussion of the new liquor law, for has it not been decided by the representatives of the people, that the presence of John Collins et al, are requisite and necessary to the future development of the country. It is time we think that emphatic expression of opinion on this question be given by all interested. In other parts of the Ter-

ritories this has been done, an opinion as to the course the Ottawa authorities should pursue is hardly called for however from this district. THE TIMES believes sincerely that it voices the sentiments of this community, and of the Saskatchewan as a whole, that the privilege of manufacturing beer, etc., should be given to the people of the Territories. One fact alone if none else were at hand would we think, bear out this statement, and that is that some three years ago the enormous sum of \$16,000 was sent east from Prince Albert for the purchase and expense of importing liquor into this district. This sum was legally spent, and it is not certain but that nearly an equal additional sum was expended on "contraband stuff." Besides the saving to the community of such an amount of money—money we might say badly needed at the present time—it needs but little thought to estimate the many benefits and advantages likely to accrue from a manufactory—for home consumption at least—here. Butley grown in the Prince Albert district is the best in the world, and it can be obtained at a trifle over one third its cost in eastern cities. Fuel and all other requirements for brewing purposes, except perhaps the one item of skilled labor, may be had as cheaply here as elsewhere. It follows, therefore, that a better product at a much lower price, would result from home manufacture. We trust this matter will receive the consideration it merits from Parliament, and that fair play to the Northwest and no discrimination in favor of eastern manufacture be given. The latter, to use a western phrase, have had the "chinch" on us long enough in too many ways.

MEDICAL HALL.

Farmers,
This
Interests
You:

We are making up our orders for Field and Garden Seeds which includes all the original varieties. Should any special kind be desired we shall be pleased to order for you and supply at list prices from any wholesale seed house.

Blue Vitrol
500 lbs.
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DICK'S
UNIVERSAL REMEDIES FOR
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DICK'S BLISTER for Spavins, Ring bones, Curbs, Swellings, etc., causes no irritation, leaves no blemish, does its work better and quicker than any other blister. DICK'S OINTMENT is invaluable in all cases of Cuts, Bruises, Saddle Galls, Sores, Scratches, etc. DICK'S LINIMENT is highly recommended for Swellings, Bruises, Contusions, Scalds, old Sores, etc. It is a most powerful and, as a cure for Rheumatism, it is simply wonderful. There is no Gargling Oil or Liniment in the market that can begin to compare with it. Bred's Furber, 50-55, Rileter, 50c; Ointment, 25c; Liniment, 25c. For sale by Druggists and dealers everywhere. DICK & CO., P.O. Box 132, MONTREAL.

1879

BUFFALO HALL.

1892

OUR GREAT

Closing Out Sale

Is Still Attracting the Attention of Intelligent Buyers.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY

In view of the Dissolution of Our General Business Partnership, we ask those having accounts on our books to give the same careful attention. All accounts must be closed by cash or approved notes at once. Our Collector is on the tramp. Treat him kindly. All persons having accounts against us will please present the same.

BETTS & GWYNNE.

NOTICE.

The Macdonald Estate

Has been Withdrawn from Market for a short time. Further Notice will appear.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

G. R. RUSSELL & CO.,

Butchers, Stock Dealers

RIVER STREET.

**A full line of Fresh and Cured Meats,
Sausage and Fish always on hand**

Orders promptly delivered to all parts of the town

ESTATE OF J. M. CAMPBELL

NOTICE.

I have to specially call the attention of all parties indebted to this estate that their accounts must be settled forthwith.

To all who have not closed their accounts by notes, I am to say that where cash is not readily obtainable, good prime marketable steers, wheat and oats will be taken in payment of accounts, at current prices.

Any person neglecting to attend to the settlement of his account must abide by the consequences as I have positive instructions to make collections at once.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Assignee

Prince Albert, Oct. 1st, 1891.



CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Tested so strong in my faith in the efficacy that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on the disease to any sufferer who will send me three EXPRESS and P.O. address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

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Wagons, Buggies,
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

In Our Midst.

Dr. T. A. Stocum's

See the Dress Goods at F. C. Baker's and you will buy them.

Willie Hutchinson shipped two car loads of cordwood to Moosejaw this week.

Dr. Porter left by last train for Kansas city on a prospecting tour.

Rev. Dr. Jardine has severed his connection with St. Paul's church Sabbath school.

F. C. Baker has just received and opened out a complete range of Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

Billy Drain and his steam sawing machine are having a high time amongst the wood piles around town.

J. L. J. Hanon & Co. have sold out their handsome business to a new firm to be known as A. Agnew & Co.

The Flannelettes, Teasle Cloth, Prints, Gingham and Shirtings, at F. C. Baker's are considered the best value in town.

Mrs. Culey, of Messina Springs, N. J., is paying a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Rochester.

At the Queens—A. B. Stewart, A. Thompson, Duck Lake; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. St. Laurent, Saskatoon; H. L. Bloss, Winnipeg.

Betts & Gwynne's closing out sale still goes on. Prices are still lower, as they are determined to have the stock entirely closed out in a month's time.

Ladies, you want to read Sproat & MacLeod's advertisement in this issue, and then give them a call. Their new dress patterns are well worth seeing.

W. Shannon, the pioneer boot and shoe man, is now holding his usual annual clearing sale of winter goods. See his advertisement. You will find him at the old stand.

Saturday's train was again late, and a hard time experienced on the trip out, but Tuesday's train arrived here on time, the road being clear and in good running order.

B. Harrison, of St. Louis de Langevin, is in town. Mr. Harrison reports a prosperous condition of settlers in that vicinity, crops having yielded better than anticipated, and the market satisfactory.

The electric light was turned on Saturday evening for the first time by the new company. It has lost none of its brilliancy by its long rest and gives a much steadier light than under the old regime.

Our curlers have returned home. They speak highly of the treatment they received from blither curlers at Winnipeg and all along the line. They thoroughly enjoyed the trip, though unfortunate in many of the games played. Better luck another time, Georgie.

Two cases were tried before Messrs. T. O. Davis and J. Courtney, J.P.'s, last week, one for assault and one for having stolen goods in possession. In the assault case the defendant was fined \$1 and costs, while the other case was dismissed.

At a meeting of the charter applicants of the new court of the Independent Order of Foresters in Saskatchewan Hall on Friday evening last, Mr. J. F. Betts, M.L.A., was elected Chief Ranger. We congratulate Bro. Betts on being elected to the highest position in the gift of the new court.

The glee club, under the directorship of Mr. F. J. Cann, is progressing most favorably. There are about 25 members whose regular attendance at the Monday evening practices betokens the enthusiasm of our songsters. Gilbert & Sullivan's dramatic cantata "Trial by Jury," is now in practice by the club.

It is too bad the affairs of the Curling Club are not in better shape. The committee of management have unavoidably been unable to properly manage the rink and provide good ice, but they are at work again and a few days will see everything in splendid order, and the roar of the game booming as it should do.

Mr. T. Oram has returned from Montreal. From consultation with leading medical men of that city, Mr. Oram learned that the disease from which he has so long suffered is beyond the skill of earthly physicians, but the cheering news was extended that his life may be prolonged for many years by a quiet life.

OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have Tightness of the Chest—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

Last Sunday evening the Presbyterian church building was lighted by electricity for the first time during divine service. Those present speak highly of the light.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a most successful open meeting on Tuesday evening last in the Methodist church, the building being well filled. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Stull, who after the usual opening forms had been got through with, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced the speaker of the evening, R. V. Mr. Rochester. This gentleman's address, which lasted about an hour, was a plain and simple statement of facts regarding the baneful effects of the use of alcohol in any form, and was listened to with earnest attention by the audience. A reading by Mr. Orr, and a few remarks by Mr. Young concluded the programme. The closing hymn and benediction brought the meeting to a close.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

A largely attended preliminary meeting of the charter applicants of the Independent Order of Foresters was held in Saskatchewan Hall last Friday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the organization of a court in Prince Albert. Mr. Wm. Sanderson, M.A., D. S.C.R., expatiated the object of the meeting. This being the first court of the I. O. F. to be instituted in the district, it was decided to call the new court "Saskatchewan."

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Chief Ranger, John F. Betts, M.L.A.; Vice Chief Ranger, F. C. Baker; Recording Secretary, C. R. Savel; Financial Secretary, A. S. Stewart; Treasurer, R. T. Goodnow; Senior Woodward, R. G. Goodnow; Junior Woodward, M. O'Connor; Senior Beadle, J. F. Smith; Junior Beadle, J. Temple; Court Deputy High Chief Ranger, Joseph Courtney; Past Chief Ranger, Wm. Sanderson, M.A.; Trustees, J. D. Maveety and J. S. Cook; Finance Committee, S. Spry and F. Clinch. The meeting which was composed of the representative men of the town and vicinity, was a decided success. The proceedings were conducted with much enthusiasm until nearly midnight.

Owing to the large number of persons making application to be enrolled as charter members, it was found impossible to complete the organization in one evening. It was, therefore, decided to have another meeting on Friday evening next.

Through the zeal and energy of the D.S.C.R., the new court promises to be the largest ever organized since the incorporation of the I. O. F. in 1881.

The Independent Order of Foresters is a Canadian institution, incorporated by special Act of Parliament at Ottawa. It has over 32,000 members, and a reserve fund of over \$100,000. It has among its members the leading bankers, lawyers, merchants, medical and business men of the principal centres in the Dominion. It is an association "of the people, by the people, and for the people." It gives the greatest combination ever offered to the citizens of Canada, and it challenges the world to produce a system giving as many privileges to its members.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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If the newly constituted Board of Education is a fair criterion by which the Saskatchewan district may expect to be served by the Executive Committee of the Northwest Legislature, we most emphatically protest. The Board of Education as now constituted consists of eleven members, including the Executive Committee. Mr. Chisholm a member of the Executive Committee having resigned, leaves the Saskatchewan district one solitary member, while Alberta and Assiniboia have four and five respectively. When this board of fossils was reconstituted why did not the Executive deal out equal justice to the Saskatchewan? Echo answers, why?

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